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OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Present Political Aspect in England Indicates Continuance of Conservativism.

The Irish National League of Great Britain Meet at Cardiff, Wales, in Convention.

The Situation in Morocco May Yet Become Serious Unless Grappled With at Once.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The present attitude of Mr. Chamberlain and of Mr. Bright, together with that which Lord Hartington has assumed in his speeches this week, has dispelled much of the premature speculation as to the result of the next general election. The tories are very confident of their ability to get successfully through next session, nor do they see any reason why this parliament should not have at least an average endurance. Among the few liberal politicians now in London, none can foresee the ministerial crisis in course of the next session, although some leaders, including Gladstone, believe next spring will see another general election. It is admitted in Tory circles that the two months of severest difficulty for the government are in regard to the Irish land purchase bill and the main provision of local government bill, but at present those dissenting liberals who have seats in the house of commons know their own mind and are thoroughly agreed to avoid an election as fraught with supreme disaster to their little party, and so long as they remain of that mind and by elections are not sufficiently numerous to effect the majority, the conservatives will continue in office. Upon both of these subiects as to which difficulty may arise, it is certain that Lord Hartington will be fully consulted by the government before the opening of the session, and it is now likely that circumstances will arise after the bills are framed to effect the views of those with whom Lord Hartington acts. Lord Hartington is no nearer to a junction with the government now than ever, and there is no probability of his taking office unless events in Ireland should place the government in serious difficulty.

In place of the report presented at the annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain, at Cardiff, today, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, as president of the order gives a summary of the year's work. He says that the year just closed has been different in one important respect from any previous year in the history of the organization, in as much the liberal party has largely transferred the struggle for justice for Ireland from the hands of Irishmen to Englishmen, and the scene of battle is now in England quite as much as in Ireland. He adds that the liberal party has fought the battle with the greatest earnestness and courage. Alluding to abolition of meetings under the exclusive auspices of the organization, he says this resulted necessarily in loss of income, but that it is a significant fact that in spite of this, the executive can lay before the convention balance sheets showing a larger income than in any previous year. He points out, however, that the income is not equal to the large demands on the executive. In conclusion he says the executive desires to thank the leaders of the liberal party and especially Mr. Gladstone for the splendid manner in which they continue their fight for the cause of Ireland.

In both the foreign and India offices it appears to be thought that anything is likely to happen in regard to Ayoub Khan. Where he is no one knows, nor is there any accurate measure of the amount of success he has obtained. England has her agreement as to the boundaries of Afghanistan, and as to her control of its foreign policy, but whether in three months from now the Ameer will be in Cabul, Herat or Kandihar, no one appers to be confident. The Indian government seems extremely unwilling to interfere in the internal affairs in Afghanistan, and even at the request of the Ameer would hardly embark in a task which might lead to a terrible difficulty involving the occupation a great part of that wild and inhospitable country.

Either the death or defeat of the Ameer is possibly fraught with special difficulty. It is thought that Ayoub may be able to make his way to Herat, which place Sir West Rideway has described as a mass of mud hovels, covering a wretched people of about 5,000, in a country by no means flowing with milk and honey. It is also possible that the Ameer may be forced to take refuge under the shadow of British protection in Kandihar, where he is by no means popular.

The death of Muley Hassan, Sultan of Morocco, which is again reported to have occurred, is an event involving serious consequences, and certainly the manner in which the story of his illness is involved, is in itself significant of a general indefiniteness of the present position of the country. That he has been seriously ill, there seems no reason to doubt. His absence from the mosques for more than a week past being generally regarded as explainable by no other hypothesis. The report of the sultan's death causes much anxiety respecting European residents in the country. Fanaticism which has during the past few years given so much trouble in Egyptian Soudan, in Southern Algeria and beyond Atla, allied as it is throughout Africa with the maurauding instincts of wilder tribes, might easily break out in Morocco, where Europeans have given only too much cause for hatred. The action of the British government in sending war vessels to the coast for protection of its subjects, and inviting other powers to do likewise, can therefore only be commended. It is a precaution which it would be folly to neglect. Viewed from a standpoint, even the more exaggerated preparations which are apparently being made in the southern provinces of Spain, where an army has been collected, are not altogether to be regretted. Apart from the protection of lives and property of Europeans in Morocco, one thing which is to be decided is the state of anarchy there. A collapse of the existing form of government and a general uprising would invite the interference of only another of European powers, whose interests are so delibately balanced in the Mediterranean, and this result, it is higly desirable to avoid. There have been many indications during the last few years that the affairs of Morocco were approaching a crisis. Restlesness of the tribes on the verge of the empire, and only nominally under the rule of the sultan, has not been the only cause of alarm. Rottenness of the government, exactions and cruelties practiced by rulers, discouragement to production, consequent when restrictions on exports and absence of roads, or even such means of transport as wheeling vehicles of any kind, and nefarious usury in business, so largely practiced by Christians and Jews, have all combined to bring the persons to a state of misery, which if unalleviated, can only end in a revolution which fostered by such conditions, has been meanwhile greatly intensified by the scandalous abuses which have been allowed to develop under the system of granting foreign protection by Europeans. Such protection was originally devised in order that the agents of European traders might be saved from the ruinous exactions of Moorish officials, but it is well known that it has been freely sold to natives, who thus have been made irresponsible to their own government and have been at liberty to practice extortion and even to commit murder with impunity. Moreover as European, granters of protection have been able to withdraw any time and thus leave their agents at the mercy of Moorish officials, and the horrors of a Moorish prison, and protected natives themselves have been in many cases mere tools of unprincipled foreigners. A hopeful feature has lately developed, now that foreign governments have begun to take notice of these conditions, the American government in particular and even to express a willingness to co-operate with the Sultan for their abrogation. At the same time the Sultan himself has given some indication of a recognition of the necessity for internal reform, so there has been some reason to hope that the policy of Sir John Hay, who aimed at the maintenance of the existing government and gradual introduction of reforms was about to bear fruit. The propping up of the Sultan has long appeared to be the only way to prevent anarchy, and the ultimate destruction of the independence of Morocco. Recent negotiations for commercial treaties, though so long prostrated and hitherto without result, have suggested that the Sultan was considering the matter seriously, and knew perfectly well what he was about. This at least might be inferred from his demand for abolition of foreign protection abuses as a condition of any commercial concessions on his part. The proposed reform appeared likely to give great satisfaction to his subjects, and by extending his influence with them to strengthen his hands in dealing with corrupt men and officials, and commercial treaties might be trusted to do the rest.

The death of Muley Hassen would apparently for the present put an end to all these hopes and preparations, and it seems to be only too probable that it would allow chaotic influences to come forth on the eve of reforms which have already been delayed until the position has become extremely dangerous, as a change of government is at least a precarious matter, and especially when the form of government was despotic. On such a crisis everything must depend on the mutual good understanding of the European powers interested. The most significant indication of the critical condition of Morocco, during the last few years, has been the revival of suspicions between the powers as to the intention of each other. It has been apparent that at any moment the condition of Morocco might not merely present an excuse for an occupation, but appears to be a duty. The real truth of the matter is of course that France, Spain and England all have certain interests in Morocco. France has long been at work in the direction of extending her African possessions, Spain has a similar ambition, and England, with her stake in the Mediterranean littora, can hardly afford to stand aloof. The occupation of Morocco by any European power except England would undoubtedly diminish the nature of the possession of Gibraltar, to say nothing of the fact that Gibraltar is at the present moment chiefly provisioned from Morocco. England's interests are to preserve independent Morocco, well administered, and it should not be beyond the power of diplomacy to establish such a state of things, even though temporarily troubles should ensue upon the death of the present sultan.

The shot which has brought down Gen. Caffarel and his accomplices, was intended to ricocchet upon the head of Foster, the father of "En Reverant de la Revue," but Gen. Boulanger is found to have kept himself very wide of the line, and well out of range of the fire; notwithstanding all the stories of his agitation on hearing of the arrests, and of his rushing to the telegraph office to flash instructions for Clarmont-Ferrand, it is pretty clear Gen. Boulanger is unhurt by the revelations of the wholesale trade in decorations, government contracts and state secrets, driven by Gen. Caffarel and his agents. Under the old regime, no ignoble punishment could be inflicted upon a member of the Legion de Honnieur, to whose title is attached a life pension. Louis XVIII. altered the privileges of the order, which, however, were restored by Napoleon I. The institution was entirely remodeled by Napoleon III. in a manner which will preclude Gen. Caffarel, if he is found guilty of gross abuse of his official position of treachery to his country and of wholesale speculation, from escaping condign punishment. It is admitted now in government circles that Gen. Ferron, minister of war, acted very indiscreetly in putting Gen. Boulanger under arrest for presuming to criticise his conduct to newspapers. It has resulted in increasing Gen. Boulanger's popularity with the mob and with the army. The present war minister is anything but popular with either. They believe now that it was a very carefully organized plot among the clique in power to pull Boulanger down. Besides the alleged insult to the minister of war, Gen. Boulanger is accused of having spent eight million francs on clothing for the territorial army without authority from the chamber, but here again Boulanger's accusers are unfortunate, for however unconstitutional a gross offence is proved to be, may be the occasion is one which will only establish the very reputation he especially seeks, that of being before all things a friend of the soldiers. The fact that the money was spent on clothing for the army vastly outweighs any informality in the manner of spending it, and if condemned on this score, Gen. Boulanger will once again be a martyr in the soldier's cause. The net result will probably be to hasten the advent to power, not of Compte De Paris, who has hardly any chance, but of the extreme Radicals, the party of levellers and of dividers.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

A Young Man Murdered by Tramps, and His Body Secreted in a Freight Car.

The U. S. Consul at Samoa Threatens to Resign Unless Upheld in His Position.

The Fisheries Commissioners to Have Palatial Quarters at a Washington Hotel.

Murdered by Tramps.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—The identity of the man found dead in a carriage on a freight car at Chicago yesterday, is positively established as Frank Harn of West Bridgewater, 21 years of age, and a stove moulder by trade It is believed he was foully murdered on last Sunday night by tramps, and concealed in an oil cloth covered carriage while the freight car remained in the lower Alleghany yard of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. Detectives are in possession of clues, and will endeavor to find Harn's assassins. M. Carty, his brother-in-law, his wife, and Harn's sister, are arranging with the authorities for a thorough investigation. A request to have the remains sent here for burial has been sent to the Chicago police authorities.

Samoan Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO. Oct. 29.—Private advices from Apia to-day state that U. S. Consul Sewall intends to resign unless the state department supports him in his action during the Samoan Island troubles. Since Apia was taken the Germans have had a great deal of difficulty with the natives. Proclamations have been torn down and burned. The natives threaten fight unless Malietoa is reinstated.

Good Quarters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The joint fishery commission will be in session in Washington early in November. American members are now at the Arlington hotel, and Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Chas. Tupper are expected to arrive on the seventh of November. The best quarters at the Arlington have been reserved for them by Minister West. One will occupy the Summer house, and the other the Johnson house, annexed on each side of the Arlington. The ample quarters engaged for these two gentlemen indicate that they will have quite a number of persons in their party.

Accidental Shooting.

MODESTO, Oct. 29.—Joseph H. Bird, aged 26, while riding in a wagon yesterday, was instantly kill by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Caught by the Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Police Inspector Thomas Byrnes to-day arrested Morden Burtoche, of St. Catherines, Canada, for robbing the law firm of Rieker & Ingersoll of a draft of $38.60 and cash amounting to $54.

Newspaper Changes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The announcement is made that the *Times* has been sold by Mrs. Wilbur F. Slarry to James J. West and Clinton A. Snowden, of the evening *Mail*, and that they will take possecsion at once. The sum paid is not stated, but it is known that $25,000 has been paid down in cash, which sum is to be forfeited if the balance of the purchase money is not forthcoming at a certain time. The paper under the new management, will be independent in politics.

CABLE NEWS.

National Leaguers.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor presided over the seventh annual conference of the Irish national league of Great Britain at Cardiff, Wales, to-day, at which Messrs. Biggar, Nolan, Foley and other Irish members were present. Mr. O'Connor, in taking the chair, said: "The past year had been the most important since the establishment of the league in Great Britain. Their practical duty now was to insure the registration of every Irish voter in the country. He cordially accepted the principle of one man, one vote, and believed that it would become law. It was gratifying to find in the face of the growing bitterness of the unscrupulous attacks upon the Irish leaders that they came off unscathed, while the more the attacks, the deeper became the cordiality and enthusiasm of the British public." The usual resolutions were passed amid great enthusiasm.

An M. P. Arrested.

DUBLIN, Oct. 29.—Mr. Mike Phayden, member of parliament for south Leitrim, was arrested at Mullingar to-day, charged with having violated the crimes act. He was repeatedly cheered by the people as he was conveyed to the railway station to be taken to jail.

A Message from France.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The American anarchists having requested the French deputies to petition the Illinois authorities in behalf of the condemned Chicago anarchists, the members of the extreme left met to-day and resolved to send the following message to the governor of Illinois: "In the name of humanity and in the name of the connection between two great republics, the deputies of Paris, advocating abolition of capital punishment for political offenses, ask that the lives of the seven condemned anarchists in Chicago be spared."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Jay Gould leaves for Europe next week.

The San Francisco jury bribing cases are still going forward.

A fire at Omaha yesterday destroyed the county fair buildings.

Millionaire Morrow is to be tried next Wednesday for embracery.

J. Davis, the Oregon wife murderer, hanged himself in prison yesterday.

James Blaine says he never enjoyed better health than he does at present.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Ponte Demonts, Quebec, at four o'clock Friday morning.

A Chinese wash house was burnt at Oakland yesterday, and one of the occupants was incinerated.

The city of Winnipeg has furnished $300,000 and the Red River Railroad will be finished at once.

Five thousand dollars have been raised in San Francisco for the defence of the Chicago anarchists.

Five tons of Mexican silver dollars were recently sent to China from San Francisco to buy tea.

Seven young widows residing in the vicinity of Perth, Scotland, have been arrested on a charge of having poisoned their husbands. Other arrests for similar crimes are imminent.

The corner stone of the Lee monument at Richmond, Va., was laid on Thursday in the presence of thousands of people.

A boiler filled with japanning compound, exploded in a carriage factory at Cleveland on Friday, and killed six men.

The speech of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British Fisheries Commissioner, at Islington, has caused great dissatisfaction throughout Canada.

A petition has been filed in New York to revoke the will of the widow of the late A. T. Stewart, By this action it is hoped to secure a larger share of the estate to the heirs.

William Middleton, of Ottawa, will apply for divorce on the grounds that his wife has committed adultery and deserted him. His wife contradicts this, and says she is in Buffalo, N. Y., to obtain a divorce from her husband.

Chamberlain when leaving England will be accompanied by two English detectives, who at New York are to be joined by two American detectives, familiar with all prominent agents of the Clan Na-Gael.

Mr. West, British minister at Washington, has officially informed Secretary Bayard of the appointment of himself, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Sir Chas. Tupper, as British plenipotentaries to the fisheries conference.

Chas. E. Meyer, a promising young lawyer of Washington, was killed Friday morning by Jordan M. Israel in his office. Israel says the shooting was accidental, and is frantic with grief. He was placed under arrest.

A dispatch from Halifax say that the steamship Scotia, which left New York nine days ago for Liverpool, put into that port Thursday morning with her machinery disabled. She had experienced terrific weather.

The London *Daily Telegraph* publishes a detailed description of Henry Irving's new plans for insuring the safety of audiences in theatres, the principal idea of which is to concentrate the mass of the audience on the ground floor, a method in vogue in popular theatres of America.

Advices from Vienna state that a ferryman on the lower Danube, who ferried workmen returning from Roumania, and took them to a small island in the river on pretense of aiding them to escape the payment of taxes on re-entering Austria, has been arrested and charged with having murdered a hundred of his passengers on the island, and robbed them of their savings.

CRICKET.

Victoria Cricket Club in 1887—Batting Averages and Analysis of Bowling.

Of eighteen games played at Beacon Hill during the season just ended only three were all day matches, viz, two encounters with the navy and one with Vancouver. These three meetings which alone approached the dignity of a "foreign" match were all won, and gave evidence of strength in the club which would guarantee really good cricket were there a sufficiency of outside opponents within reach to make it worth the while of players to keep themselves in trim. As it is, only six men used the practice net this year, and but one of these more than twice. Next year Esquimalt may be strong enough to give the city a good match; since, in addition to Messrs. Pooley and Goepel, Mr. F. G. Walker will return to the field and Mr. H. Fiennes-Clinton has opened a boarding school in the town with Mr. H. J. Campbell as his assistant. The naval station will thus be able to supply nearly half an eleven of permanent residents, and ought soon to be in a position to play occasionally without assistance from the fleet. With a good club at Vancouver and another organized at the Royal City, there ought next year to be something like satisfactory cricket in British Columbia. The subjoined figures give the performances of those batsmen who played in not less than eight innings, together with a selection from the most successful of those who played less frequently, and the analysis of those who bowled as many as one hundred and fifty balls. Among the batsmen Sinclair was the most consistent scorer, though he has no such sensational average as last year, and it will be seen that several others among the regular players have done good service, while the success of Capt. Rose and others who seldom attended gives reason for regret that they were unable to play oftener. Goffin's bowling analysis is remarkable, and of the other bowlers Sinclair has the best record, while the figures of Campbell, Drake, Goepel, Pooley and Booth are worth noting. Altogether ninety-three players took part in eighteen games, but the majority of these played only once or twice, and it was always difficult to raise elevens.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Innings	Not out	Runs	High'st Innings	Av'r'ge
J. W. Sinclair	18	1	249	39	14.6
E. A. Wylde	10	1	122	31	13.5
H. M. Hett	15	1	158	47	11.3
P. Æ. Irving	11	0	124	46	11.3
N. P. Snowden	12	2	112	24	11.2
C. E. Pooley	10	1	90	22	10.0
P. D. Goepel	16	1	145	31	9.6
J. K. Worsfold	17	3	133	25*	9.5
H. J. Campbell	17	1	152	31	9.5
W. A. Ward	8	0	79	28	9.8
J. E. Martin	9	1	54	14	6.7
B. H. T. Drake	11	1	55	15	5.5
J. Fennelly	12	0	49	25	4.1
F. R. A. Denman	10	1	42	12	4.6
Capt. Rose, R. N	4	0	118	89	29.5
Lieut. Hutchison, R. N.	6	1	116	54*	23.2
R. H. Handcock	3	0	58	40	19.3
G. M. Wilson	4	1	53	34*	17.6
H. Fiennes-Clinton	4	0	64	43	16.0
C. A. Goffin	6	2	61	30	15.2

* Not out.

ANALYSIS OF THE BOWLING.

	Innings	Balls	Maiden Overs	Runs	Wick'ts	R'ns p'r Wicket	Wid's & No balls
J. W. Sinclair	17	1025	43	397	59	6.72	3
H. J. Campbell	13	608	39	195	29	6.72	14
C. E. Pooley	11	693	36	273	29	9.41	2
C. A. Goffin	6	268	15	83	27	3.07	0
J. J. Fennelly	9	401	21	183	18	10.16	0
J. E. Martin	8	376	22	149	17	8.70	0
Lt. J. H. Booth, R.N	5	335	12	120	16	7.50	4
B. H. T. Drake	4	239	10	83	12	6.91	0
P. D. Goepel	6	154	5	70	11	6.36	1
— Ruff	4	173	7	93	9	10.33	0
Lt. Hutchison, R.N	5	275	12	93	7	13.28	2
D. M. Eberts	3	167	7	67	3	22.33	2

CANADIAN BOODLERS.

How the Citizens of Toronto Have Been Swindled.

TORONTO, Oct. 24.—Judge McDougall in March last commenced an official investigation into the management of the water works department. To-day he submitted his report to the counsel. It states that Superintendent Venerable made fraudulent entries, and that the actual amount of his frauds will never be known, but that certain evidence shows that in a short time he paid for over a thousand tons of coal, not one pound of which was received, and that incompetency, dishonesty and looseness prevailed in the department.

FROM London direct. Large assortment of ladies' jersey jackets and ulsters will be cleared at cost. Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

"C" BATTERY READY

To Start, but a Hitch Has Arisen.

The "Empire" Placed on a Sound Financial Basis—Mongolians En Route to China.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Sir John in Montreal to-day had a conference with the leading Conservatives relative to the new Toronto organ of the government. Fifty thousand dollars were subscribed in two or three hours. The requisite capital for the *Empire* having been obtained, the paper is expected to be issued on January 1st.

A carload of Chinese from New York arrived at Brockville this morning. They were *en route* to China and will travel in bond over the C. P. R., and sail on the Parthia from Victoria on Monday week.

The order for the departure of "C" Battery has not been given, although everything is ready. The hitch lies between the militia department and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., who insist upon a two cent per mile rate, and Sir Adolphe Caron objects to it as being too high. The matter will be adjusted to-day.

LABOR MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR: It was really amusing to hear Mayor Fell at the meeting on Friday night palming himself off as the champion of the workingman, when it is a well known fact he never looses an opportunity to decry the efforts of the workingmen to better their condition. Why, sir, only a few weeks ago, in an interview a newspaper man had with Mayor Fell in the city of Tacoma, he told the reporter that we could not get along in Victoria without the Chinaman; that he was an actual necessity; and yet the workingmen will ask such a man to preside at one of their public meetings. Then take W. A. Robertson, one of the great guns of the Grit meeting. Who was it that restricted the franchise in the city of Victoria for the election of mayor and councillors? Why the council of which W. A. Robertson was a member, and Mr. Robertson heartily supported the measure. Workingmen, are these the kind of representatives you are prepared to support? Then you deserved to be oppressed and will be.

WORKINGMAN.

GOLD DISCOVERED.

Arrival at Duluth of Miners With a Box of Nuggets.

DULUTH, Oct. 25.—Fresh discoveries of gold have been announced on the north shore of Lake Superior, thirty miles back from Grand Marais. George and Frank Spencer, and a half-breed named Louis Beaublen, came in yesterday with several specimen nuggets of free gold. The metal has been found in pockets in this country before, but they have found a good vein of quartz. An old hammer and copper bowl were found, left by aborigines of years ago.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 25.—The reported find of gold near the international boundary was proved last evening by the arrival of George and Frank Spencer, of St. Louis, and Louis Beaublen, of British Northwest Territory, with a small tin box full of nuggets of native gold, including a magnificent specimen of almost entirely pure gold as large as a man's hand.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 25.—Considerable excitement was created to-day by the reported discovery of gold about fifteen miles from the mouth of the Chippewa river. Specimens of high value have been brought here.

RAILWAY RIVALRY.

Negotiations Which Will Probably Result in Advance of Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—Secret negotiations have been going on for the past ten days between the Transcontinental roads and the Canadian Pacific to bring about a cessation of the rivalry for Pacific coast business, which has forced rates down to so low a point. These have progressed far enough to demonstrate that the foreign road is willing, provided it is allowed, on account of its circuitous route, to charge about ten per cent. less on through freight than American roads. There is a strong probability that if better terms cannot be made, these will be accepted. This would result in a general advance of freight rates to and from Pacific coast points.

MORNING DEW FOR HER COMPLEXION.

A young woman who officiated as maid to a New York belle who spent last summer at Bar Harbor, has just cleared up what was regarded, even at that resort, used as it is to queer freaks, as mysterious actions. Every morning my lady's maid was seen to leave the hotel between 5 and 6 and spread on the grass something that looked very like a fine white handkerchief. Then, having waited a few moments, she would gather up the article and return to her mistress' chamber. She now explains that it was part of her duties to wet a lace mouchoir—as the lady called it—with the early dew of the morning and then lay it over the face of the New York belle, who had an idea that it softened and added beauty and freshness to her complexion. Privately the maid admitted—not expecting to be engaged by the same damsel another season—that the young lady's ruse was a failure, as her complexion always looked moist and rather shiny, instead of having the clear tint she hoped for. That the first snow of winter is commonly supposed to remove freckles is an old conceit, but that the morning dew enhances the complexion of city belles is indeed a new "fad."—*Lewiston Journal.*

Fashionable Clothing.

Leask & Morrison, fashionable tailors, Government street, have recently received their fall and winter stock of goods, consisting of a very large variety of the finest English, Scotch and French manufacture. Our Mr. Campbell is one of the most artistic cutters on the coast, and our workmen are all first-class. *

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THE CITIZENS' BALL.

The ball of Friday evening was a popular mark of the esteem in which Sir Michael Culme-Seymour and his officers are held by the citizens of British Columbia. The attendance was larger than at any similar affair, and the enjoyment from first to last was unalloyed by a single untoward incident. Sir Michael and the officers of the fleet cannot but feel highly pleased at this expression of popular regard, and will bear with them to their far-away homes pleasurable remembrances of the hospitality and friendly feeling of the people of the province. Rear Admiral Seymour and staff, who have contributed largely to the pleasure and prosperity of Victoria and Esquimalt, will leave in a few days for England, to be followed shortly by the flagship Triumph. In wishing them favorable winds and a speedy and happy re-union with their friends in Merrie England, we know that we but echo the sentiments of every man, woman and child in the Pacific province. "May their shadows never grow less!"

NOT REPRESENTATIVES.

Loud mouthed demagogues like those who pretended to represent the labor element in this city at Friday night's meeting will fast bring the honest workingmen into disrespect should they continue their antics. If they were representative men nobody would object, but they are simply a lot of ranters who think their field of labor is the platform. Unfitted by education to take the position they assume, not deputed by the true workingmen, these people, led by his worship the mayor who is as much at home at a spiritualistic *seance* as a Chinese banquet, simply assume a position which they are unworthy to fill. If those who take the leading part in the so-called "labor meetings" are supposed to be representative of the men who toil, then we can only express our surprise and regret. We do not believe they are; we do believe that the noble men who work, and do not waste their time in talk, have no part in the "funny business" which is to be imposed upon a long-suffering public during the winter.

THE COMOX ELECTION.

It is very evident that the electors of Comox are determined, very wisely, to return a local man to represent them in the local legislature. Such a decision is commendable and in keeping with the good sense which characterizes that industrious and intelligent community. The only interloper on the rights of its own citizens is T. B. Humphreys, who has been "drummed out" of almost every constituency on the Island. That such a man will gain their favors in preference to one of their own honest citizens no one can believe. Flowery language and voluble nothingness can never be a substitute for nobility of soul and an upright career. These latter the would-be M.P. P. for Comox cannot, even in the widest stretch of his fertile imagination, lay claim to. Let the Comox electorate settle on *one* of their own men and put an end to the unsavory career of the "Great Rejected" of Vancouver Island. If all the candidates mentioned run he *might* slip in. In that event Comox would suffer an everlasting disgrace.

AN EXPLODED THEORY.

There are a few political agitators in every period of a country's history who seem destined to hit upon some one or another political scheme which has in the past been so thoroughly dissected, and discussed and so unanimously rejected that there is no possibility of it securing even a temporary popularity. These politicians always live in opposition to the established order of things. They are not men who are endowed with an inventive political genius. They have not even an ordinary insight into the tendencies of the times. They are utterly incapable of formulating a progressive policy in line with the aspirations of their countrymen. They fail for the simple reason that they solicit support for their flimsy rehabilitations of the fallacies and follies, which have long since been sifted, exploded and rejected. The grit party display the lack of a positive policy and their want of a progressive leader in giving even a partial support to a scheme so often rejected as that of commercial union has been in the past political history of Canada. In 1872, we find that the Hon. Mr. Justice Gray, who so ably represented St. John, N.B., in the provincial parliament, and is now a judge of the supreme court of this province, discussed the same commercial union scheme in the following words:—

"The proposition which has been sometimes mooted of a Zolverein with the United States is simply a commercial amalgamation with that country to the exclusion of all others, except on such terms as her policy might dictate. It would not only render impossible our present connection with England, but it may seriously be doubted whether, even if it could be obtained consistently with that connection, it is desirable. It would be impolitic in Canada, under any circumstances, even if separated from England, to tie her hands to one country, however good the market that country may offer. The more varied the channels of trade, the more diverse the nations with which she may have to deal, the more varied will be the development of her powers, and the greater the stimulus to bring into existence latent, but unused sources of wealth. Some nations want what others do not want, and the effort to supply the varied demand tells upon the productive enterprise of the country.

Desirable, therefore, as may be the market of the United States, the price paid for obtaining it by such means would be too high. . . . . Not only would it make Canadian progress dependent entirely upon the fluctuations of business or politics in the United States; but it would in a very short time merge Canada into the United States politically as well as commercially. The Zolverein of the German States terminated in their political absorption into Prussia, and history under similar circumstances on the American continent would but repeat itself."

Such considerations as these have ever outweighed any desire which Canadians may have had to secure free admission for their natural products into the markets of the United States. There are some things which the nation as well as the individual cannot afford to do. Can a woman afford to sell her good name or a man his honor for the paltry consideration of a few dimes or dollars? Even less can a country, such as Canada, afford to barter its commercial and political independence, its institutions, its responsible self-government, its heritage of history for a meagre extension of its trade and that only in one direction.

THE VERDICT IN THE MORROW CASE.

The jury in the case of R. F. Morrow, indicted for embracery as has before been chronicled in THE COLONIST, remained in session for seven hours at San Francisco and was unable to agree on a verdict. It is understood that it stood 11 for conviction to 1 for acquital. The case was conducted by Colonel Fournoy in consequence of the illness of the District Attorney and by Assistant District Attorney Graves. The proceedings developed many curious features.

Three witnesses were absent, namely:

1. Morris Davis.
2. A. C. Dietz, one of Creighton's bondsmen.
3. Attorney Friedenrich.

The witnesses McCord and Northeys refused to testify on the ground that by doing so they might render themselves liable to prosecution for felony. It is understood that they had previously given their testimony before the grand jury, and that it was on that testimony mainly that Morrow was indicted. McCord was indicted for the same offense shortly after Morrow, and Northey has since been indicted. The whole case was before the grand jury, but it could not be got in the same condition before the petty jury. The affirmative testimony before one branch of the court (the grand jury) was shut off from the other, the petty jury, by the refusal of the witnesses to answer. In other systems of jurisprudence if a crime be committed the main object is to discover the guilty party and punish him. It is not generally considered material how the evidence is obtained, provided no violence is used toward the accused. He is examined frequently. Efforts are then made to discover whether his story hangs together. To be sure he may refuse to explain at all, but in that case the presumptions are against him. The knowledge obtained by one department of the judiciary is not a sealed book to the other. In California the case is different. You may have the facts bottled up in one department and can't get them into the other. It would be a comical sort of business if it were not productive of such monstrous evils. But negative testimony can be quite as strong as affirmative. The refusal of the witnesses to give evidence had its effect. It could have had, in the nature of things, but one meaning. That meaning eleven of the jurors were not slow to perceive. They voted for conviction on the circumstantial proofs thus afforded. The single refractory juror then came on the scene and the whole mechanism went to pieces. There is much food for reflection in this narrative. The case is the second chapter in a most extraordinary series. The original jury fixers in the case of Mrs. Wright's suit for damages were fined $500 each and they paid the fine without a murmur. They were subsequently indicted, when one, Doane, was acquitted; a second, Creighton, was convicted and skipped, and the third, Northey, was allowed to go free because of an alleged lack of evidence. Then the curtain was further lifted by McCord and Northey, when Morrow, who was deputed by the railroad company, of which he owned nearly one-tenth, to attend to the case, appeared to have been uncovered. There is distinctly visible throughout tampering with justice in various forms, disappearance of witnesses, communication followed by reticence on the part of witnesses, intrigue within intrigue and anything but an edifying chapter of the working of the judicial system. So far justice has only been satisfied to the extent of the $500 fine paid by each of the three alleged jury-fixers of the first line, and the conviction of one jury-fixer who immediately thereafter withdrew himself beyond the reach of the court. Emerson, in the Chinese jury-fixing case, got five years, the extreme limit of the law. But at best it is only a queer outcome so far as it goes. Considering all the moral certainties with which it appears to abound it may be regarded as almost farcical. But the end is not yet. There is still a chance to stamp out this jury-fixing business. There will have to be more trials. Morrow will again plead, McCord and Northey will have to do the same. If the *teredos* that are honeycombing legal procedure are not eliminated, the Bay City might as well give up. Enough has already transpired to enlighten the community, not only as to its weak spots, but how the weak spots are contrived. Every candidate for office who is only even remotely connected with the administration of the law must hereafter be closely scrutinized. This is a work that should not be put off any longer. It is absolutely essential to the maintenance of decent society. From no class of men ought a more active assistance be expected than from the lawyers themselves. The system that is growing up reduces them to the position of absurd supernumeraries in a wretched judicial pantomine. What would be the use of employing a lawyer and giving him large retainers if litigation can be determined by the jury-fixers in the background. The most logical arguments of the former would fall on unheeding ears, their most elaborate briefs would be good for nothing but waste paper. The dark shadows of the Judge-fixers are not wanting to complete their overthrow, though so far no one has been able to fully divest them of their disguises. There never was a greater necessity for a general uprooting. Six or eight months from date the process of renewing in part the judicial mechanism will be going on. If the experience now gained is not carried over to that time there will in the near future be more causes for humiliation than are now observable. The most inveterate of the shirkers of civic duty, whether at the ballot-box or in the jury-box, must be convinced by this time that they can no longer remain passive and inert. The city by the Golden Gate should practice some of Canada's virtues.

AT the burial of Mrs. Craik, the novelist, a hymn was sung which it was said she wrote when Miss Mulock. One verse is as follows:—

"Earth to earth, and dust to dust,"
Calmly now the words we say.
Left behind, we wait in trust
For the Resurrection Day.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

MR. NORQUAY is quite indignant at the presumption which dictated the publication in the Montreal *Star* of the statement that he made a bitter speech against the Government in reference to Disallowance. The report in question, he declares, is incorrect. He made no bitter attack upon the Dominion Government, but simply said that Confederation was the result of compromise, and that if the constitution granted by the British North America Act was liberally interpreted it was broad enough to answer every want and to serve all desired purposes.

MR. RUSKIN recently purchased some water color drawings of Old Folkstone, and in reply to a suggestion that he should present them to the town museum, he said:

"I can only reply that as New Folkestone has sold all that was left of Old Folkestone to the service of Old Nick in the multiform personality of the Southeastern railway company, and charges me through the said company a penny every time I want to look at the sea from the old pier, and allows itself to to be blinded for a league along the beach by smoke more black than thunder clouds, I am not in the least minded to present New Folkestone with any peeps and memories of the shore it has destroyed, or the harbor it has filled and polluted."

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Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 54 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1887.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster.Wednesday. 4th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday.28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday..9th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
oc14 2m

NOTICE

To Carpenters & Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works up to noon of Wednesday, 26th instant, for the construction of a Sidewalk to extend from the City Boundary on Pemberton street to Mr. Barnard's gate on Belcher street.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 20th Oct., 1887. oc21-dw

[L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.

P. E. IRVING,
Deputy Attorney General.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3, of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia, in the fiftieth year of Our reign, instituted "An Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" that the said Act shall not come into force until a day to be named in a Proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor and published in the *British Columbia Gazette*. And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE therefore that in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said Thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, as the day on which the said "Act to repeal (in part) the 'Sumas Dyking Act, 1878,'" shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN.
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

oc28 1m

PETER HANSEN,

General Scavenger.

ORDERS MAY BE LEFT AT PORTER Market, Douglas St., cor. of Johnson.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS

HAVE A FINE STOCK OF

Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,

Which Should be Examined Before Purchsing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

JOHNSON STREET, between Broad and Douglas.

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SCOTCH HOUSE. ESTABLISHED 1862.

A. McLEAN & Co.,

Beg to intimate that they have just received a

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS

For the Fall and Winter Trade from the English and Scotch Markets,

—CONSISTING IN PART OF—

Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery,

HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, WATERPROOF, GLOVES, ETC.,

Which they offer at WHOLESALE PRICES FOR CASH to make room for other Large Shipments on the way.

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MUNICIPAL.

NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city a th date of the passing hereof.

Estate of Henry S. Ligon, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Hon. H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased (dated 9th September, 1887), to Mr. Godfrey Kennelle, the sole Executor.

All persons indebted to or or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment, as the case may be, to the Executor at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 24th October, 1887.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Langley St., Victoria.
Solicitor for Executor.

oc25 1m

CREDITORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN STEWART.

THE FIRST DIVIDEND OF 30% HAS BEEN declared, and is now payable at the office of the undersigned.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Assignees.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1887. oc25 1w

EXPRESS.

PARTIES WISHING AN EXPRESS WAGON or TRUCK will please ring up TELEPHONE 26 or leave orders at BROWN Bros., Yates St.

All orders promptly attended to.

W. TRICKEY, | T. CORDER,
J. PORTER, | WM. LAMBERT.
J. ROBINS.

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And all classes of work coming under the name of Lithography in the highest style of the Art.

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Are Engraved and Printed equal to Copperplate. We are the only establishment north of Portland, Or., or West of Winnipeg that possesses a Lithographic department, and can do the work as well and as cheaply as the best.

OUR FACILITIES FOR

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Are unequalled in the Province, and every class of Letter-press printing is done in a superior style. We have the best of type and the most skilled workmen, and only work of a first class character is executed.

THE COLONIST,

Government St., VICTORIA, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHEARS & PAGE.

VICTORIA HOUSE

Have received a full assortment of the Celebrated

"SOUDAN"

FRENCH KID GLOVES.

Ladies 4 Button, $1.00 per pair.

Ladies 6 Button, $1.25 per pair.

Gents' 2 Button White, $1.25 per pair.

Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1887.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MANUFACTURERS

An Assortment of First-class INSTRUMENTS made

PIANOS & ORGANS

Purchasers will find it to their advantage to examine them if they want a first-class instrument.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE OF SEWING MACHINES. SAVE AGENTS PROFITS.

Thos. W. FLETCHER, Poodle Dog Building, Yates Street.

ANOTHER HOME INDUSTRY. TRY IT!

The Best Brand IN THE MARKET. Manufactured FROM THE Choicest Wheats

Red Star Roller Flour

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ENDERBY,

Spallumcheen, B. C.

COLUMBIA MILLING CO'Y,

THE Housekeeper's FRIEND. CAN ALWAYS BE Depended Upon.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., AG'TS, VICTORIA.

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE

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Days - 30 - Only

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PEOPLE'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Johnson Street, below Government.

BIG REDUCTIONS ALL ROUND

OUR WANTS:

We Want to Turn our Stock Over.
We Want Trade.
We Have Too Many Goods.
We Have Too Little Money.

DON'T FORGET TO COME.

Great Bargains are to be had in all classes of Boots & Shoes.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

McLENNAN & McFEELY,

TIN, IRON AND FELT ROOFERS.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Galvanized Iron Cornices. Globe Chimney Caps for Sale.

Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.
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YICK YUEN & Co.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

OPIUM and CHINESE MERCHANDISE.

China NewTown, Nanaimo. - - P.O. Box 179

AGENT IN VICTORIA—Mar Chan, in Kwong Tai Lung's Building, Cormorant Street. ma7-3m

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZEN'S INSURance Company has been removed from the Theatre Building to

LANGLEY St. NEAR YATES St.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road
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PIONEER STEAM

Coffee and Spice Mills

DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder

STEMLER & EARLE, Props.

Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. 1y

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

Sir Charles Tupper is busily engaged in arranging his work for the fisheries commission. Although it is hardly probable that any further Canadian appointments will be made, it will, however, be necessary to summon to Washington officials whose services may be required as the different phases of the question are taken up.

The schooner Cod, belonging to Buffalo, went ashore near Port Burwell and is a total wreck. The captain and mate were rescued. The cook, a woman, was lashed to the mast and perished.

Dr. Selwyn, director of the geological survey, purchased the bones of the mastodon belonging to Mr. Hope which were found some years ago near Woodstock.

Those who examined the books of Forbes, the absconding broker, fail to discover why he left Toronto. He did not owe Doran and Wright more than $1,200, and his other liabilities so far as can be learned do not exceed $300. It seems to have been a case of financial fright purely.

The Whitefish Valley Colonization company with a capital of $100,000 in ten dollar shares has been incorporated.

News has just reached Pembroke of a sad drowning accident which occurred about a mile from here. Two men named Edward Inwood and A. Starmour, were engaged in filling a water cart in the Ottawa river a short distance from the shore. It is surmised that, not finding the water quite deep enough for their purpose, they ordered the horse to back still further, and in their operation were precipitated into a deeper part of the river, as the bodies were found in a hole, about six feet under the surface.

It is reported that Judge Sicotte of St. Hyacinthe will shortly be superannuated and Mr. Louis Tellier, ex-M. P. P. for St. Hyacinthe, appointed in his place.

Lieut.-Gov. Angers' installation will be on a particularly brilliant scale. It will be only the second public one since confederation.

Nothing has transpired of the doings of the provincial conference on Monday except that there was a session of eight hours.

QUEBEC.

The interprovincial conference met on Saturday but departed from their usual rule and admitted press men to the interview with the delegation of Montreal and Quebec boards of trade who urged the necessity of a uniform bankruptcy law all over the Dominion pointing out the evils of the present system. Messrs Mercier and Mowat promised the subject would be considered. Mr. Norquay denies the story that he made an attack on Sir John at the opening proceedings and says he was particularly guarded in his utterances. The dinner proferred by the Montreal Grits was declined on the ground of lack of time.

A mysterious murder was discovered at Quebec. Watchman Moran was found dead on a wharf cut in several places. There is no clue to the murderer.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Stephen Fisk, a leading merchant of Lunenberg, is dead.

A farmer named Peter Doyle, of Lower Masquodoboit, who went on a shooting excursion, was found lying dead on the side of an unfrequented road. He had been shot in the back and the body left in a pool of blood. His gun was lying on the ground a short distance ahead of him, and the position, both of the weapon and the wound, showed conclusively that the man did not shoot himself, either accidentally or intentionally. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, but suspicions are expressed involving a family residing near where the remains were discovered. Doyle was over fifty years old, but married only six years ago and had two children.

Hon. Mr. McLelan is making a rattling campaign in Colchester. His triumph is certain.

The Amherst court house and many valuable papers were burnt. Gross carelessness was the cause.

Sir Charles Tupper had a great reception at Amhurst and at Oxford.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A heavy storm demolished the Catholic church at Buctouche, and did other damage.

Shaw's Bark Extract works at Millville, York County, have been destroyed by fire. They were worth about $40,000. What insurance there is, if any, has not yet been reported.

A PLUCKY COMMERCIAL TRAVELER

The commercial traveler who pursues his vocation in some sections of the Pacific coast, it would appear, must not only be a good salesman, but must be of more than ordinary nerve and a good shot, withal, if he is to maintain his reputation. A gentleman representing the house of Friedlander & Co., of this city, Mr. A. Liebenthal, evidently has these qualifications, judging from his recent experience in Arizona, as reported in a recent press telegram from Benson, A. T. From this it appears that the courageous drummer, while on his way from Tombstone to Fort Hauchuca, was attacked by three Mexican bandits, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead of throwing up his hands however, as is the usual custom in such cases, he threw down his six-shooter and opened fire. Twelve shots were exchanged. The hero of this adventure fortunately escaped unhurt, but succeeded in wounding one of the Mexicans and killing one of their horses. Such a spirited young man certainly deserves promotion for bravery, and we have no doubt his principals will duly recognize his ability, particularly if the statement be true that at the time of the attack he was in possession of a considerable sum of money belonging to Messrs. Friedlander & Co. Should such assaults on San Francisco drummers be continued, no mercantile establishment will be complete without a shooting gallery attachment for the benefit of travelers of the house, and ability to hit the bull's-eye will become an indispensable qualification for success on the road.—*San Francisco Grocer.*

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

Beyond Dispute.

There is no better, safer or more pleasant cough remedy made than Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam. It cures Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Multum In Parvo.

There is much in a little, as regards Burdock Blood Bitters. You do not have to take quarts and gallons to get at the medicine it contains. Every drop in every dose has medical virtue as a blood purifying system regulating tonic. tu th sat dw

SPECIALTIES.

SCRATCHED 28 YEARS

A Scaly, Itching, Skin Disease with Endless Suffering Cured by Cuticura Remedies.

If I had known of the CUTICURA REMEDIES twenty-eight years ago it would have saved me $200.00 (two hundred dollars) and an immense amount of suffering. My disease (Psoriasis) commenced on my head in a spot not larger than a cent. It spread rapidly all over my body and got under my nails. The scales would drop off of me all the time, and my suffering was endless, and without relief. One thousand dollars would not tempt me to have this disease over again. I am a poor man, but feel rich to be relieved of what some of the doctors said was leprosy, some ring-worm, psoriasis, etc. I took . . . and . . . Sarsaparillas over one year and a half, but no cure. I went to twe or three doctors and no cure, I cannot praise the CUTICURA REMEDIES too much. They have made my skin as clear and free from scales as a baby's All I used of them was three boxes of CUTICURA, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and two cakes of CUTICURA SOAP. If you had been here and said you would have cured me for $200.00 you would have had the money. I looked like the picture in your book of Psoriasis (picture number two, "How to Cure Skin Diseases"), but now I am as clear as any person ever was. Through force of habit I rub my hands over my arms and legs to scratch once in a while, but to no purpose. I am all well. I scratched twenty-eight years, and it got to be a kind of second nature to me. I thank you a thousand times. Anything more that you want to know write me, or anyone who reads this may write to me and I will answer it. DENNIS DOWNING.

WATERBURY, VT., Jan. 20th, 1887.

Psoriasis, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Lichen, Pruritus, Scall Head, Milk Crust, Dandruff, Barbers', Bakers', Grocers', and Washerwomans' Itch, and every species of Itching, Burning, Scaly, Pimply Humors of the Skin and Scalp and Blood, with Loss of Hair, are positively cured by CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier internally, when physicians and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 75c; SOAP, 35c; RESOLVENT, $1.50. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, chapped and oily skins prevented by CUTICURA MEDICATED SOAP.

FREE! FREE FROM PAIN!

In one minute the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster relieves Rheumatic, Sciatic, Sudden, Sharp, and Nervous Pains, Strains, and Weakness. The first and only pain killing Plaster. 30 cts. oc1 dw sat wed

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

Leaving the outer wharf at ONE o'clock, p. m.

October 29, - MEXICO

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th December, 1886. de14

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE, Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA, Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Tuesday at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers for HOPE and WAY LANDINGS leave New Westminster every Wednesday. For CHILLIWHACK and WAY LANDINGS every Monday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, November 29th.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent. JOHN IRVING, Manage
March 17th, jy25

FOR LONDON.

THE FINE IRON BARK

"CLAIRMONT"

A.A. 1 at Lloyd's 100 years.

Will have quick dispatch

FOR LONDON.

For rates of freight apply to

TURNER, BEETON & CO., Wharf Street.
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FOR LONDON, ENGLAND.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON BARK

"Argyleshire,"

(Now discharging inward cargo), will have quick dispatch

FOR LONDON

For rates of freight apply to

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Sept. 27th, 1887. se28 Wharf Street.

Notice to Ship Owners

THE BEST SET OF WAYS EVER LAID IN British Columbia are now to be found at the STARR YARD, opposite Point Ellice, Victoria, with a good depth of water and every facility for general repairs. Address

STARR SHIP YARD, P. O. Box 102, Victoria.
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NOTICE.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C., 21st October, 1887. oc22 1w

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Bark "Craigwhinnie," Capt. Bradford, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL HAVING DISCHARGED part of her cargo at our Outer Wharf will commence discharging the balance of her cargo at our inner wharf to-day and following days.

Consignees are requested to present Bills of Lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods now on the outer wharf and those still to be discharged while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21st. 1887. oc21 1w

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Jack." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.

(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.
Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $80 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next. WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, 13th Sept., 1887. Hon. Secretary. se16

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of Survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,

Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee. oc11 dw

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NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. BEG TO INFORM THE Public that they have secured the services of LEE MONG KOW from this date to act with LEONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

KING TYE CO,
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED THE interest of W. Cameron in the Blacksmithing Business carried on under the name of CONLIN & CAMERON, Pandora Street, I beg to thank the Public for their liberal patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same in the future. The business will be carried on as before by me, to whom all outstanding debts must be paid.

MICHAEL J. CONLIN.
Victoria, Oct. 18th, 1887. oc20 1m

NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF Robert Magirl, deceased, invite tenders for the purchase of the Bay Tannery, the plant and the land on which the tannery is situated. The highly desirable property consisting of Lots 1 and 2, Block A, in the City of Victoria, with the buildings thereon conveniently situated on Victoria harbor, is in complete working order and offers a good opportunity for investment.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1887, and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For further particulars and terms apply to

CHARLES WILSON, Broughton Street, Solicitor for the Trustees.
Dated the 19th day of October, 1887. oc20tm

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 17.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Assessment of one (1) cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company payable at the Company's office, in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 5th day of Nov., 1887, from and after which date all Shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board, GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
oc13-dw

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against F. B. McNainee & Co. will please send in detailed statement of such to N. Shakespeare, at his office on Broad Street. oc14 2w

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Supreme Court of British Columbia has granted Probate of the will of the deceased, dated 6th June, 1876, to Mr. Isaac Lipsett and Mr. John C. Cilker, two of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executor in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 18th day of October, 1887

S. PERRY MILLS, Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors.
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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE

Goldstream House.

FIRST-CLASS.

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10.25	4.25			KORSILAH	2.35	9.25	
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Str Mexico, San Francisco.
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Per Str. OLYMPIAN from the Sound—James Jackson.

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AT THE OCCIDENTAL—John Helmer, John Brightcliff, D Dight, A Oswald, Vancouver; L Langton, Brockville; S C Bently, Seattle; J Harrison, England; E Clark, New Brunswick; E Silnfold, Ontario; J Stevens, Ottawa; E Milchen, New York; L Pearse, Winnipeg; A Erkman, Agassiz; F W Healy, Shuswap.

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R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co. † sep9-4m

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

In Memoriam.

The *Catholic Sentinel* issues this week as a supplement a finely executed portrait of the late Archbishop Seghers.

Salmon.

We observe in the *London Grocer* that the price of the Inverness brand of salmon (packed by Turner, Beeton & Co.) is quoted at twenty-nine shillings per case. This is the highest price salmon has ever attained.

A Complaint.

Complaint is made that owing to the absence of the post master at one of the E. & N. Railway stations, the mail for his post office was carried to Nanaimo, the train mail clerk very properly refusing to deliver the bag to anybody but the person authorized to receive it.

Esquimalt Graving Dock.

The government, it is announced, will not at present enlarge the Esquimalt graving dock. Its present capacity is sufficient for the largest vessels on the coast, but should an enlargement become necessary ample provision has been made by a reserve of land for that purpose.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

A Bold Step.

Lee Yuen, while giving evidence yesterday at the police court against W. Kee, a Chinaman charged with theft, was interrupted by the prisoner, who threatened to kill him if he said anything to convict him. The frightened witness appealed to his honor, through the interpreter, and the prisoner was soon quieted.

Dark Days.

Yesterday afternoon a fog, which for density was far ahead of anything previous hung over the straits and harbor. The Olympian was seven hours late and did not start on her return trip until 4:30 o'clock. As she was backing down the stream her stern grazed the steamer Maud's side, but fortunately not with force enough to do much damage. The Yosemite, Amelia and Rainbow were all late and did not come in for many hours after their regular time.

The Reason Why.

A masculine "aggrieved mamma," in a letter to the *Times*, refers to the description given of a few of the ladies dresses noticeable at the citizens ball. A strong effort was made to secure a description of each of the dresses worn, but owing to the great majority of the ladies asked to furnish the same positively declining to do so, the list was consequently very much abridged. However, on any future occasion we trust that this prejudice against a recognized custom in fashionable circles elsewhere will be put aside, and the press given an opportunity to describe one of the most charming features of such a gathering, the bewildering loveliness of the ladies toilets.

Comox Politics.

From parties who arrrved from Comox yesterday we learn that the feeling in Comox is strongly in favor of a local candidate, and that already the following names are mentioned in connection with the representation: Messrs. J. Robb, H. Stewart, W. Halliday, W. M. Dingwell, Smith Tompkins, J. McKenzie and J. Rowan.

It was reported last evening that Mr. W. H. Curran, familiarly known as the "Third Candidate," intends to contest Comox district with the versatile Thomas B. Humphreys. Mr. Curran will have this advantage that he is a practical farmer and could represent their interests, and that is more than "T.B." can say with all his continuity of language.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

Police Court.

August Gustaverson, a seaman from one of the ships in the harbor, was charged with refusing to do duty. The man was discharged with a caution.

Ah Wah was committed for trial on the charge of stealing gold pens and penholders from M. W. Waitt & Co.'s store.

Ah Yee was discharged from custody, the charge of vagrancy not being sustained.

Mary, *alias* Ah Ling, on remand charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, was fined $50 or three months' imprisonment.

Chee Hong, for attempting to supply liquor to an Indian, was fined $50 and costs or three months' imprisonment.

W. Kee, charged with stealing from another Chinaman, was remanded until tomorrow.

The Driard's Reputation.

The Driard has maintained the reputation of its unrivalled *cuisine* during the past season, and visitors from various parts of the world have testified to its worth. The other day a gentleman who has travelled extensively compared it to Delmonico's famed restaurant in New York, and said the latter barely equalled it. Redon & Hartnagle are determined to retain their present position, and thus keep their hotel in the unique position of possessing the choicest table on the continent. John Bertelshot, the present steward, exercises every effort to make the dining arrangements run smoothly and pleasantly for guests.

Fish Hatching.

A few days ago, there had been deposited at the Fraser river fish hatchery 8,600,000 salmon eggs, and it is thought that the number has been increased to 10,000,000 by this time. In order to introduce salmon into the rivers that will take the fly, 100,000 eggs of Atlantic *salmo salar* are being sent out, and will probably arrive in the same car as that which carries the lobsters. These embryo Atlantic salmon will be hatched out and will be placed in the Nanaimo and Cowichan rivers, these two streams being similar to the rivers frequented by the eastern salmon. It is thought the experiment will be successful, and if so, another valuable addition to our food fish will result. It will also create the same magnificent sport as that afforded by the fish in the New Brunswick streams. It is also the intention to bring out a number of striped bass from the Miramichi river, New Brunswick. They will be shipped alive, and if they keep so they will likely be placed in the Fraser river.

The Tempest in a Teapot.

A special dispatch was sent the Ottawa *Free Press* by the New Westminster municipal council containing the resolution passed by that body with reference to the Hon. John Robson's misreported utterances regarding disallowance and the Southern railway. On being questioned at Ottawa in reference to the matter, Mr. Robson said:

"I never used the language attributed to me. The *Citizen* reported me as saying something of the kind, and then very unfairly as I think, refused to publish a letter which I sent contradicting the report. It is quite impossible that I could ever have stated anything of the kind because I know the people of New Westminster are anxious for railway connection with the boundary and I am in hopes that they may be allowed to build their road without interference. In answer to several questions as to the feeling in our province on the disallowance question, I have said this: "That the question has not practically come home to us yet; and it is hoped that it may not. The only contemplated railway in our province to which it could well apply is the Southern railway, connecting New Westminster with the American railway system; but it would so obviously be a valuable feeder of the C. P. R. that it is difficult to believe it would be opposed by the federal government in the interest of that company."

The Value of Advertising.

The handsome Fischer piano just imported by Messrs. Waitt & Co., and which was described in Thursday's issue was sold by them yesterday to a gentleman in this city.

An Honorable Challenge.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have heard from several friends that a low venomous attack upon me appeared in the *Times* over the *nom de plume* of "True Briton." I beg to say that if that writer will lay aside his cowardly mask, and produce anything like the truth over his own name, then I will give him his answer.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Change of Time.

As will be seen in the advertising columns, a change in the movements of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers takes place Nov. 1st, which will be of great benefit to shippers on the mainland to San Francisco, or to the consignees from there. The boats will leave the mainland on Friday at 7 o'clock a. m. and will connect with the boat for San Francisco leaving on Saturday, and the boat leaving Victoria on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock for the mainland will be able to take all main land freight and passengers.

Electrical.

Mr. Donald Thiery, who for some months has held the position of manager and electrician at the incandescent electric light station, leaves on the first of November to take charge of a construction gang at Port Townsend where Messrs. Mitchell, Sparling & Co., are putting in a large plant. While Mr. Thiery has been in charge the system has been working with remarkable smoothness, showing that he was in every respect a capable man. Mr. Robert Carson, engineer at the station will be Mr. Thiery's successor, and under his management, no doubt, the plant will continue in its present state of efficiency.

From Sire to Son.

This splendid play will be on the boards at The Victoria Monday night, with all its excellent mounting and acting. Speaking of this piece, the Chicago *Inter Ocean* says that Mr. Milton Nobles is a man of more than ordinary versatile talents has long been conceded. An actor of good ability, he is also a dramatist of no mean order. For several years he has enjoyed popularity in eccentric comedy dramas of his own writing, and has shown a disposition to improve the quality of the work, both as player and writer. He has reached a plane in his last play, "From Sire to Son" that must entitle him to more respect than many of its casual critics have seen fit to accord him in the past.

Capt. Clancey Superseded.

W. H. Holcomb, general manager of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has inaugurated a complete change in the affairs on the Sound. E. D. Horne from Illinois will in future act as agent at Tacoma, in place of Capt. Clancey, who has been superseded and who was in the employ of the company for the past twenty years. The latter has been offered the captaincy of one of the boats. The office at Tacoma, said Mr. Howe, will have no direct jurisdiction over the boats, as heretofore. They will be operated wholly from the Portland office. The pursers of the Sound boats will report direct to Captain J. W. Troup, Captain of the port at Portland, so that the Tacoma office will not have the handling of the large sums of money that it has constantly had charge of heretofore. The purchases of supplies will be done wholly by the purchasing agent of the company, at Portland.

Fined $50.

A Chinaman named Ah Ching was fined $50 and costs or three months' imprisonment in the Provincial court yesterday for supplying liquor to an Indian. He had no money and was sent to gaol to serve out his time. The practice of selling liquor to Indians seems to be growing very much of late, in spite of the heavy fines and long terms of imprisonment imposed by Mr. Johnson, S. M., and the watchfulness of the officers in detecting and bringing to justice the culprits. On Friday a man named Pascoe was convicted of this unlawful traffic and his honor, with excellent judgment, fined him $200 or six months' imprisonment. It is gratifying to know that the efforts of the police have been crowned with success in bringing the real offenders to task and all right-thinking people hope that the time is not far distant when the liquor traffic among the Indians will be stamped out entirely. As Mr. Johnson remarked when sentencing Pascoe, the Indians are not to blame, and if they are seen about the streets drunk, it is the fault of the white man who takes advantage of their ignorance and weakness.

From Comox.

We are indebted to a gentleman in this city for the following extracts from his Comox correspondence. One gentleman says: "M. M. Dingwall is in the field and is certain of election; he will take Denman island almost to a man. The people do not swallow all that Mr. Humphreys tries to "poke" down them, they are not so gullible as he thinks; he stands no show whatever unless he changes his tactics. He has strong supporters in those property owners on the flat road, but there his power ceases. They canvas everybody and work with a will too, but they will be badly left."

Another adds: "The people here are very mute about the election; some are afraid that too many local candidates are splitting the vote and giving Humphreys a chance to slip in. Dingwall is coming out and he is sure of a great many votes. I hear men saying they will vote for Dingwall this time to keep Humphreys out. In fact I think that Dingwall will go in this time. They are talking of having a convention of the candidates of the government side, and decide on one man, and support him. If this is done no opposition man could have any chance."

Blue Ribbon Meeting.

The attendance last night was not very large although the programme was above the average. The veteran president, Mr. Samuel Gray, was in his usual position, and was ably supported by Vice Presidents H. Rudge and H. Roper. After singing "Rescue the Perishing," a most appropriate hymn, the band played a charming selection. The remarks made by the president were most appropriate and received the attention so deserving a speech merited. After singing "Let the Lower Lights be Burning," a speech was delivered by Mr. Henry Rudge, which was aimed at the people who are afraid or ashamed to take their place in a temperance meeting. He alluded to the great necessity for reform in this city and the laxity of those who profess Christianity and abstain from taking an interest in temperance work. Mr. N. S. Shelton delivered a very entertaining and interesting lecture on the effects of alcohol on the human system. Master Carter recited a very witty piece which received an *encore* in response to which he favored the audience with another short piece. Mr. E. A. Sharp electrified the audience by his performance on the piano, of which instrument the gentleman is a complete master. Loud applause compelled the performer to again favor the congregation with another selection. During the evening the band, under Mr. F. Stevens, played several fine selections.

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GRAND MUSICAL EVENING.

Madame de La Mothe's Concert a Fashionable Event and a Great Success.

As was predicted the concert given by Mme. Christin de la Mothe proved to be a most fashionable and highly successful affair. The theatre at 8:30 o'clock contained a well-filled house, consisting of the *elite* of the city. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, under whose patronage the concert was held, and Mr. Stanton occupied the lower right hand box. It was the generally pleased remark that our popular governor was looking the picture of health. The lower box opposite was occupied by Hon. Robt. Dunsmuir and the Misses Dunsmuir. Admiral Seymour and several officers of the fleet occupied seats in the parquette. It is not a little to the credit of our fair city that so distinguished and cultured an audience can gather together as that which appeared last evening.

The first number on the programme was a selection by H. M. S. Triumph's band, under Prof. Agius' leadership. As usual it was an excellent rendition, and well received.

Mr. H. Kent's song, "The Mountebank," was given with good effect, his magnificent bass showing careful training.

Madame de la Mothe made her first appearance before a Victoria audience in the cavatina, "Le Prephete," *a* andante and *b* allegro, by Meyerbeer. It was a splendid effort, and proved this latest acquisition to our city's sweet singers to possess a contralto voice of great compass, and rare sweetness and expression. The high notes were clear and distinct and the lower notes full of thrilling and exquisite music. Her voice is pure and under complete control. Certainly Victoria is to be congratulated in having within her borders such an *artiste*, and musical circles must be considerably benefited by her presence. At the conclusion Madame de la Mothe was greeted with hearty recognition, and was the recipient of several favors in the shape of bouquets and baskets of flowers.

Mr. C. A. Lombard's song created a splendid impression, he giving it in good voice and true expression. This gentleman has a well trained baritone, and adds to its excellence by being thorough in his interpretation of the sentiment contained in the words. He was generously applauded.

Miss P. Hartnagle's aria from "Ernani" was very sweetly rendered, though the young lady was suffering from cold. If Miss Hartnagle's voice is not of good compass it is a rare and pure soprano. Her rendition of the aria was well received.

Mr. Thos. Gore is favorably known to Victoria musical circles, and his violin solo won for him a recall, to which he bowed his acknowledgments.

Mme. De la Mothe and Mrs. Harris sang a lovely duet, the subject being "Quis est Homo (Stabat Mater)," by Rossini. The two voices blended in sweet unison, and the solo parts were each well given, the audience warmly appreciating the effort.

A selection from the "Bijou" by the band closed the first part, and another from "Traviata" opened the second. Both were splendidly rendered and received well-merited applause.

Sir William Wiseman, Bart., appearing on the stage, that gallant officer was warmly welcomed. A few only of the audience were aware of his histrionic powers, and some curiosity was evinced as to his success as a reciter. The subject of his work was "Nellie's Prayer," a touching little story familiar to many, but there was genuine surprise on every face as Sir William portrayed it. His elocution was perfect, his facial expression true, and the charming, pathetic tale was so vividly pictured that many were visibly affected. At its conclusion a perfect storm of applause broke forth from every part of the house, and the audience would not be appeased until Sir William again came before them. He then gave a Scotch piece, which convulsed the audience with laughter. Again there was a burst of applause at the ending, which continued until the gifted elocutionist came forward smiling. This time he pictured the trials of a henpecked son of Neptune on the coast of sunny France, still delighting his hearers. There was an effort to recall him a third time but the audience felt that Sir William already had been very generous and desisted. His versatile powers were a revelation and there was one general wish expressed, and that was that Sir William might again be induced to entertain an audience. Now that he has been discovered it transpires that the gallant officer was a pupil of Ed. Sothern's, and is certainly a worthy disciple of that great actor.

Miss Mouat's song "Ah che Asserta" was rendered in her usual fine manner. He voice is a pure soprano of great compass. At the conclusion she was given an *encore* to which she responded again with great acceptance.

Mr. Thos. Gore's song "My Sole Command" was in good voice and was warmly applauded.

Mme. de la Mothe sang the aria "Galathee," charming her audience with her lovely and sympathetic interpretation. She is not only an *artiste* in music, but has a graceful presence on the stage that is very pleasing. An *encore* was demanded at the conclusion of the aria, in response Mme. de la Mothe singing an old English favorite, which was very sweetly rendered.

Miss Angus, daughter of Mr. James Angus, is a pupil of a celebrated English master of the violin, and her execution of "Gavotte et Rondo," by Bach, was an exquisite and artistic effort. This young lady handles the bow with grace and delicacy, and plays with great feeling. The audience was charmed with her rendition, and gave a rousing *encore*, which she acknowledged. Mrs. Angus played the piano accompaniments.

The Triumph band then played a very pretty waltz. The evening's entertainment would not have been complete without their presence, and our citizens never grow weary of listening to the grand music which they so faithfully interpret.

A double quartette, composed of Mme. De la Mothe, Mrs. D. Harris, Miss Mouat, Miss Hartnagle, Miss E. Mouat and Messrs. Lombard and Gore, accompanied by Miss Versailles, grandly sang the anthem "Jerusalem." This finished the programme, and the quartette sang the national anthem, accompanied by the band.

Miss Versailles, neice of Mme. de la Mothe, played the principal piano accompaniments in a brilliant manner. Miss E. Mouat accompanied Mme. de la Mothe in her first number and two other numbers very acceptably.

The concert was a great success in every particular, and it is trusted that similar musical evenings will be held during the winter. Last evening's concert is only another proof that Victoria is the possessor of numerous amateurs, who are excellent vocalists and instrumentalists.

The piano used on the occasion was the celebrated "Romisch," from C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store.

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A LOS ANGELOS SHIP OWNER.

Mr. Daniel Freeman Visits Victoria---He May Start a Line of Boats Between Here and California.

Among the passengers arriving from the Sound by the Olympian yesterday was Mr. Daniel Freeman, of Los Angelos, California. Mr. Freeman, who is owner of the steamer Southern California, now in the Royal Roads, registered at the Driard, and was last night called upon by a representative of THE COLONIST. Mr. Freeman was most pleasant and affable, and in answer to a question concerning his steamer, said she was formerly the British steamer Emilius, of Sunderland, but had been re-christened the Southern California, when purchased by him a few months ago. She is an iron vessel with a length of 265 feet, and a depth of hold of 16 feet, carrying 2,000 tons of coal with her bunkers full, Her engines are compound and of sufficient power to propel her at a speed of from ten to twelve miles an hour. She is to load coal at Departure Bay for Los Angelos, being under charter by Mr. Maxwell, of that city.

Mr. Freeman says he has been told the P. C. S. S. Co. were not able to carry all the freight and passengers offering from this port, and he has made his visit here to ascertain it sufficient business will warrant the purchase of a boat to be placed on the route between this and Californian ports. Should there be, Mr. Freeman says he will purchase a new steel steamer, a sister to, but larger vessel than, the Southern California, which can be fitted to carry a large freight and a number of passengers. This new boat is fitted with tripple-expansion engines, and is fast and economical. Mr. Freeman will be in the city for some days and make inquiries into the state of trade here and will then act as he deems best.

On board the Southern California are two sons of Mr. Freeman, who have taken the voyage up to enjoy the hunting to be found on the island. This morning Mr. Freeman will take a tug and go out to the steamer to bring his sons on shore, and they will then go out to Shawnigan Lake and go into camp. The sister and daughter of Mr. Freeman accompanied him here and are also at the Driard.

Speaking of Victoria, Mr. Freeman said that he thought it quite a flourishing city, but of course his stay here had been too short to allow of an opinion to be expressed as to its commercial importance. He believed, however, that a great future was before it. Of its hotels, he would say that his dinner at the Driard was equal to one obtained in the best hotels on the continent, the fish and game being superior in their excellence.

Mr. Freeman is a native of Hamilton, Ont., and was for some time a barrister there, but afterwards left for California and went into business in Los Angelos, where he is largely interested in shipping and grain circles. He has many old friends and school-fellows in Victoria, among them Dr. Powell and Mr. Justice Walkem, and though this is his first trip here, he will be sure to meet with a hearty welcome.

PERSONAL.

G. A. Fraser went to Nanaimo this morning.

Daniel Freeman, daughter and sister, of Los Angelos, are at the Driad.

Mr. Bodwell, collector of customs, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and returned this morning.

If Mr. Chalmers, lately from Vancouver, will call at THE COLONIST office he will learn of something to his advantage.

Frank Tuck, of St. Johns, N. B., a nephew of Mr, S. P. Tuck, will come west shortly and his "shingle" will "decorate the "Terminal City.

J. Hendry, manager of the Royal City Planing Mills, Westminster, who has been in Victoria for the past few days, returned home this morning.

W. K. Reynolds who has occupied the position of station master and telegraph operator at Duncan's Crossing since the opening of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, has resigned his position, he having accepted a situation in the employ of the C. P. R. Co., in Vancouver. During his stay on the Island line Mr. Reynolds has earned the respect and esteem of all who have been brought in contact with him and his departure will be regreeted by a wide circle of friends, who will join with THE COLONIST in wishing him success in his new field of labor.

W. P. Lindley, who has for sometime been connected with the reportorial staff of THE COLONIST, resigned his position last evening to accept the duties of engineer in the incandescent light station. While regretting to lose Mr. Lindley's valuable services we are glad to know that he has been called to a charge for which he is eminently fitted and in which we have no doubt he will prove a great success. The entire COLONIST staff, to whom he has endeared himself by his many excellent qualities, follow Mr. Lindley into his new field of labor with the best wishes for his welfare.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Medical Council of British Columbia meets in New Westminster on Tuesday.

New postal maps of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia will soon be given to the public.

Owing to the thick fogs the mainland steamers had not arrived at the hour of going to press.

The managers of the Boy's Home, Toronto, acknowledged with thanks the receipt of $10 per express, from M. A. Sim, McLean's Camp No. 2, British Columbia.

It is the intention shortly to give a concert in aid of the funds of the British Columbia Benevolent society in which several professional and a number of amateurs of Victoria will assist.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the Norwegian woman and children resident in the immigrant home, have been comfortably housed and amply provided for, a number of ladies having kindly volunteered to see that they are not again reduced to want.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A Gospel meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All young men are cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Church—The Rev. R. Jamieson will preach in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to-day, morning and evening.

Calvary Baptist Church—Rev. Mr. Leland, of the First Baptist Church, Portland, Ogn., will preach in the Calvary Church to-day, morning and evening.

Reformed Episcopal Church—Services to-day at the usual hours, conducted by the pastors, the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, and Rev. Dr. Reid. Sunday school at 2:45 o'clock p. m.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Mexico left the outer wharf at the usual time yesterday and carried a large list of both freight and passengers for San Francisco. Among the latter are: Mrs Blackett, Mrs F S Humber and child, Gus Walton, Miss Anita Goodwin, C Schrieber, wife and child, Mrs A R McDonald and children, J B Heptonstall and wife, Alfred Jones, L G Birdsall and wife, Mrs D Laydon and children F Kaye, Edgar Barnes, Chas Holbner, Wm Bell, Robert Swanson and wife, Malcolm McKellar, Joseph Brown, F Ainsworth, J Brightcliffe, J Holmes, Miss Foster, R A Brown, John Donovan, Geo Dight.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

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A young girl named Bedard, employed in the Queen Shoe factory, had a thrilling escape from a terrrible death. She had just finished a piece of of work and and was conversing with a comrade girl when she felt herself drawn backwards by her dress, which had caught in a revolving shaft. Her companion, perceiving the imminence of the danger, immediately clasped and hold her with all her strength in her arms until help came to throw off the belting. When released it was found that the poor girl had become unconscious through fright, and that nearly all her clothing had been torn off, but that she had sustained no bodily harm.

Madame Mercier's reception was a most remarkable success. There must have been at least over 1,500 persons present and everyone seemed to enjoy the generous hospitality of Hon. M. and Mme. Mercier. It was pleasing to notice among the numerous visitors many staunch conservatives, who enjoyed the evening as comfortably as if Sir John Macdonald was the host. As a popular manifestation of the respect in which M. and Mme. Mercier are held in Quebec and the province, the reception was an unbounded success. The *elite* of the military and civil service were out in force, and on all sides were heard warm praise of the amiability and heartiness of the welcome extended by the premier and his wife. The visiting premiers and delegates and their wives were all present and expressed themselves delighted with their welcome, which surpassed their utmost expectations.

After a keen competition between Mr. C. A. M. Globensky, of St. Eustache, ex-M. P. for Two Mountains, and seigneur of Mille Isles, and Mr. J. B. Roland, of Montreal, to fill the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of the late Hon, Senator Senecal, the latter came out victorious.

MARINE.

Ships America and J. A. Briggs are on the way for cargoes of Wellington coal.

Ship Wm. F. Babcock sailed from Acapulco, Mex., for Victoria, on the 20th of October.

Steamship Empire will complete her cargo of East Wellington coal on Monday and then sail for San Francisco.

Ship Frank Pendleton, laden with Wellington coal, was towed to sea on Saturday morning by the steamer Mogul.

Steamer Maude, Capt. Jones, left for Alberni yesterday afternoon with several passengers and a large quantity of freight.

German ship Ferdinand Fischer which has carried several cargoes of coal from Department Bay to San Francsco, has been chartered to load wheat at Portland for Cork.

The steamer Southern California, bound from San Francisco to Departure Bay, came to an anchor last night in Royal Roads, she being detained by the fogs.

Steamship Antonio, Captain J. Wallace, expected to complete her cargo of 2,600 tons of Wellington coal on Friday night. The Antonio for the present will ply between Departure Bay and San Fransisco, and not San Diego.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That certain would-be dudes around town attempt to get a free pass into The Victoria under the guise of being news paper representatives. This trick is just about "played out." We advise "the cops" to run such dishonest fellows in.

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